

THE DENTITION OF THE PUPIDÆ.

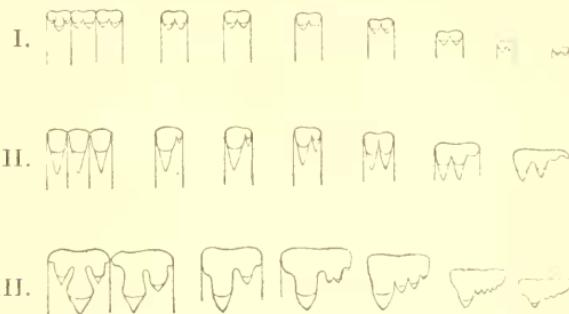
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I AM able to confirm Dr. Sterki's interesting discovery (*Nautilus*, vol. x, pp. 75-6) that *Vertigo edentula*, Drap., has the dentition of *Punctum*. I can add that it is the same with *Vertigo simplex*, Gld., if it be a distinct species. Dr. Sterki revives for these the generic name of *Sphyradium*.

The rest, however, of my Pupidæ are quite different. They are of two types—

- (A) Central tooth uni- to bicuspid. Laterals bicuspid, inner cusp large. Outer teeth broad, multicuspid, inner cusp largest.
- (B) Central tooth and laterals unicuspids, base longer than in A. Outer teeth bicuspid, occasionally approximating to the A type.



Series of teeth in radula of :

- I. *Sphyradium edentulum*, Drap.
- II. *Pupa megacheilos*, Jan.
- III. *Pupa dolium*, Drap.

The list will stand thus :—

To A belong—*Pupa affinis*, Rossm.; *anconostoma*, Lowe; *armisera*, Say; *avenacea*, Brug.; *Braunii*, Rossm.; *Californica*, Rve.; *cinerea*, Drap.; *clausilioides*, Boub.; *contracta*, Say; *corticaria*, Say; *cylindracea*, Da C.; *dolium*, Drap.; *Eyriesi*, Drouet; *fallax*, Say; *frumentum*, Drap.; *Hunana*, Gredl.; *marginata*, Drap.; *milium*, Gld.; *Montserratica*, Fagot; *Mühlfeldtii*, Küster; *nana*, [?]; *pachygastera*, Ziegl.; *Pacifica*, Pfr.; *Partioti*, Moq.-Tand.; *procera*, Gld.; *Rhodia*, Roth; *ringens*, Jeffr.; *rugosula*, Sterki; *rupicola*, Say; *secalina*, Marts.; *Sempronii*, Charp.;

umbilicata, Drap.; *unicolor* [?]; *variabilis*, Drap.; *Vertigo alpestris*, Ald.; *angustior*, Jeffr.; *antivertigo*, Drap.; *Bollesiana*, Morse; *Paradesii*, D'Orb.; *Rossiteri*, Braz.; *tridentata*, Wolf.

These are forty-one species in all, representing Europe, North America, Turkestan, Peru, China, and Australia.

To *B* belong—*Pupa Algesiræ*, Kob.; *amicta*, Parr.; *arenacea*, Brug.; *Bergomensis*, Charp.; *Bigorreensis*, Charp.; *Calpica*, Westerl.; *megacheilos*, Jan.; *quinquedentata*, Born; *scalaris*, Benoit; *secale*, Drap.; *similis*, Brug.

Eleven species of *Pupa*, all of them Mediterranean, except those of *P. arenacea*, Brug., and *P. secale*, Drap., range northward. The most typical of them are *Algesiræ*, Kob.; *amicta*, Parr.; and *megacheilos*, Jan.; which are strictly Mediterranean.